



THE BELLOWS

32 Great Years

PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

What: Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS

Where: Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South ... Turn right until 223rd...turn west (left)

When: Third Thursday of the month. Next meeting February 17, 2011 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Why : To share and enjoy the company of others who are interested in collecting everything photographic.

Meeting Agenda: A short business meeting, show and tell, EARN THAT CAMERA presentation, **Historical photographica**, auction (one item lot per member please), and the door prize.

Club Meeting Activities

The January meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:00 pm. There were 30 members and Guest camera in attendance. The minutes were approved . Treasurer reported that we had money in the bank.

Announcements:

Bob Kelly and Gary Sivertsen announced that the family of Gene Raddatz have requested their assistance in selling Gene's collection of about 150 Voigtlander cameras and about 100 other types of cameras from Canon SLR, RF, light meters, sheet film cameras, lenses, lights, cases, and accessories. The date of the sale will be February 26 in Lacy, Wa. From 10:00 until 3:00. Exact location will be announced at the club meeting. If you are interested and would like to attend the PSPCS club early sale please come to our meeting for the location information, or contact Bob Kelly after the February 17th club meeting via e-mail at mvmvmv@frontier.com or by phone at 425- 432- 3884

The Tucson show will be on March 20th, with 50 or 60 tables

Siggi's Vancouver Camera Show & Swap Meet will be April 17, 2011 • *Burnaby, British Columbia*

The club meetings will remain it the same location for 2011 with a re-negotiated contract, for less than the hall's original required rent.

The opportunity for someone or a group of people to become "The Bellows" editor is still open.

Club Business

Show Committee: Chairman Mike Immel announced that all was going well in preparation for our 31st annual show and sale on April 9, 2011. If you would like to get a free display table (members in good standing only) or a sellers table you can go to the link below and down load the form and send the to Harold Beyea. His address is on the fliers. Tables this year will have a reduce price to relate to the size change from 8 foot to 6 foot lengths. See the fliers for specifics. <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/PSPCS+Camera+Show>

Mike Immel brought up for discussion on the possibility of the club purchasing an "Infocus" type projector to show more electronic information at the meetings. The discussion ended with clarification and a motion to have a committee of Stan Kirlin, Darrel Womack, Maxine Nagel, and Harold Beyea research information on best feature, price, compatibility, and bulb life, as well as anything else they can think of, to bring back to the next meeting and provide the information to continue the discussion with more information and their recommendation to purchase , or not purchase, a projector. The motion was approved.

Please provide your E-mail address to pspcsociety@gmail.com.

This is also the mailbox to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well as (Suggestions, program suggestions, articles, collection photos, etc). THANKS!

Earn That Camera:

Harold Beyea gave an outstanding presentation to earn the Kershaw 120mm folding camera. He went into the history of the camera company and the various company mergers and products as well as describing the specifics of the camera with all its unique features. Harold even went and took picture with the Kershaw and an Agfa folding camera of the same vintage for quality comparisons. If you are interested in learning more about the Kershaw camera company you can go to Harold's WIKI (same location as the Bellows on line and the other club information) and see all the information he found on the company and cameras they made.

Dave Rystrom was drawn for the February earn that camera presentation for an Olympus XA2 with A11 flash.

Show and Tell:

Walt showed several cameras and items he found.

Bob Green also had a combination guest and show and tell, in that he brought a Guest camera to the meeting with him and showed it off. The camera was the only guest in attendance at the meeting.

Programs:

January actually had two programs because the vice president expected the "what camera item did you get for Christmas" to have a low turn out, and he was correct because only Darrel Womack got anything camera related for Christmas. Darrel gave a very good explanation about his new Nikon P 7000 digital camera (that could become a collectable someday).

The main presentation was to be Maxine Nagel's digital slide show of her trip to flat top, near Ellensburg for the annual meter shower last summer. She showed some fantastic picture of stars and equipment that were used to look at the stars. She has a very good eye for composition and light, shown in the various early evening shots of people and their equipment. Everyone really enjoyed the opportunity to share in her enjoyment of star gazing and photography. Maxine gave a fantastic star presentation, using her Cannon lv7260 PROJECTOR. She said that she just acquired a 2Tb drive to store her images on.

February Program: Historical photographica. In honor of Presidents day something that has historical value. (Tin type of Abe Lincoln, Hasselblad that went to the moon, picture from internment camp, a camera that was acquired by your uncle during any war, or a camera you used to take picture in the war.) Anything you deem historical.

March Program: Stereo cameras and projectors by Mike Comstock. Add to the presentation with you own samples to extend the information exchange. Stereo club also invited to attend and participate.

April 7th Special show meeting with Rick Saloway as our Special guest speaker.

April 9th Camera Show and Sale at Kent Commons

April Program: What you found at the camera show and sale that you couldn't live with out.

Auction: Four items were up for auction, but the meeting had run a little long, so some members had already left and only one item sold. The others will probably be back next month to try again.

Door prize: Because of the late closing of the meeting there was not a door prize drawing.



In memory of two very active show committee and club members that the PSPCS lost in 2010

Gene Raddatz and Bill Kimber at the 2010 camera show and sale.

A look back at last years Club Experience Speaker and Show & Sale



Members preparing to lesson to Milan's presentation on "Picture of people taking pictures"

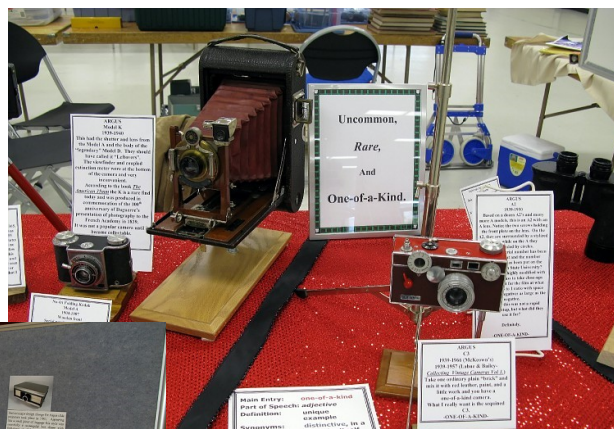


Milan glad the presentation went well and was a great success.



MEXICO
Day of the Dead figurines with camera.
A little ironic don't you think?
Found in a shop in Seaside, Oregon.
Definitely -UNCOMMON-

Samples of some of the displays from club members. There are various categories to enjoy



You could find just about everything photographic for sale.

OLD to New



Make sure you mark your calendar for the April 9, 2011 Camera Show and Sale at Kent Commons. Kent, WA.

2011 Experience Weekend Show Speaker

The Irwin Studio Portrait Archive: Early 1900s Cochise County, Arizona



Compiled & edited by Rick Soloway

featuring images from The Douglas Historical Society Archive

Title: “The Irwin Studio Portrait Archive: Early 1900’s Cochise County, Arizona”.

Who: Rick Soloway is a Tucson-based photographer and image collector and historian. Rick was asked to survey the Irwin Studio Archive by the Douglas Historical Society, a collection of over 5000 5x7 glass negatives! Rick enjoys researching and writing on various aspects of photo history and photographica collections.

What: Rick Soloway will deliver an interesting 30-minute presentation highlighting some of the images that he discovered. This collection of photos reveals an ethnically diverse and cosmopolitan population of the citizenry of Cochise

County in the early 1900’s. A surprisingly egalitarian collection representing all classes, from businessmen and managers, to common laborers and cowboys, as well as many America soldiers who were stationed at nearby Camp Harry J. Jones. These soldiers, under the command of General Pershing, were brought into the area to defend local citizenry and business interests after raids led by populist rebel Poncho Villa spilled across the border.

All images from the exciting presentation are from the Douglas Historical Society archives. Rick Soloway was very instrumental in assisting the Historical Society in surveying and compiling this collection. As a result of this revealing research into Arizona’s past, Rick has published a historical book on the topic. Signed copies of his book with images from the “The Irwin Studio Portrait Archive” will be available at his presentation.

When: April 7th, from 7:00 pm to 8:30pm

Where: Conference Room at the King County Fire District 26 Department located at 2238 South 223rd Street, Des Moines, Washington 98198

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Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road, Cle Elum, WA. 98922.

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